



BLACK RIVER
PUBLIC SCHOOL

March 13, 2020

Dear Black River Families,

As I am sure you have been made aware, Governor Whitmer and State Superintendent Rice issued a three week long, statewide closure for all schools beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. While things are happening quickly and the information in this letter will likely need to be adjusted given the communications that are constantly coming to us, I hope that this will clear up some of the confusion that may be out there regarding this difficult time.

Here are some important items that we want to make sure are clear to all Black River families:

- All Black River activities are cancelled through April 5, 2020.
- Spring Break dates have not changed. If the state mandates a change we will work to inform you as soon as possible.
- We are working to provide meals to children in need. This may begin early next week and more information will be forthcoming.
- Communications will continue to come to you through our website and email. Please be aware of this and check often for updates.

Even though school is not in session, we want to be sure that families know that we still have counseling staff and social workers available to assist your children. Please reach out to them over email regarding non-emergency situations. In the event of an actual emergency, 911 and OK2SAY are the best ways to get help for someone in need. More information is located on our school website regarding these resources.

As our school continues to make decisions and modify practices, we will notify you by communicating through our website at www.blackriverpublicschool.org. Please be sure to check this frequently.

Thank you,



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